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Subject: Public Comment re AVU-E-19-01 **Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 2:37:07 PM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I'm a resident of Sandpoint, ID and a customer of Avista. I'm requesting that the commission hold a virtual public hearing on Avista's 2020 Electric Integrated Resource Plan for those of us in Sandpoint. I think it is important the IPUC held a virtual public hearing to offer the public an opportunity to comment on Avista's electric plan because we do not have the opportunity to choose who we buy our electricity from and can not choose a company that offers more climate friendly options. Protecting our natural environment is important to me and the future of my children and I want to support a utility plan that embodied these ideals. I welcome the opportunity to weigh in on Avista's new resource plan and how this can be made more sustainable for our future.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Again, I am requesting the IPUC hold a virtual public hearing on Avista's 2020 Electric Integrated Resource Plan.

I acknowledge that submitting a comment in an open case constitutes a public record under Idaho Code § 74-101(13) and all information provided by me in this comment is available for public and media inspection. My comment may be reviewed by the utility.

Sincerely,
Jeff Pufnock
Resident and Small business owner in Sandpoint, ID